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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS: TABLE III

REF: STATE 236108; REYKJAVIK 1539 AND 1541

1. FONMIN AGUSTSSON ADVISES HE MUST HAVE TABLE III RETURNED TO HIM BY FRIDAY JANUARY 4 SO AS TO USE IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. HE REALIZES THIS IS SOONER THAN HE HAD EARLIER INDICATED BUT STATES MUST NOW HAVE IT. WHEN I RETRIEVED ORIGINAL TABLE III HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION ALL WE WERE GOING TO DO TO IT WAS TO COMBINE OR REDEFINE ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS SO AS TO ELIMINATE SENSITIVE SECURITY DATA AND TO INDICATE NUMBERS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO EACH UNIT AND WHERE REDUCTIONS AND/OR CONVERSIONS TO CIVILIANS COULD BE MADE. TARGET FIGURES WOULD BE THOSE OFFERED IN NOVEMBER NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.

2. COMICEDEFOR TRANSMITTED ONE REVISED VERSION TABLE III TO CINCLANT DEC 18 AS TEL 181935Z DEC 73 AND REPEATED TO STATE AS REYKJAVIK TEL 1539 DEC 20. THAT VERSION HIGHLIGHTED DIRECT DEFENSE OF ICELAND CONCEPT. COMICEDEFOR TODAY TRANSMITTING SECOND VERSION TO CINCLANT HIGHLIGHTING SURVEILLANCE, ETC., CONCEPT PER MY REQUEST OF DEC 20 (REYKJAVIK 1541). DEPT'S VERSION IS CONTAINED STATE TEL 236108 OF DEC 1. SITUATION LOCALLY NOT MUCH CLEARER THAN IT WAS A FEW WEEKS AGO. HOWEVER,  
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BASED ON RECENT STATEMENTS BY LEADING ICELANDIC POLITICAL LEADERS, AND MY INTUITION, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUBMIT TO FONMIN THE SURVEILLANCE FUNCTIONAL VERSION. SHOULD DEPT PREFER THE DIRECT DEFENSE VERSION, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO SU-

GGEST ELIMINATION OF THE PREAMBLE TEXT.

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